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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gary K. MICHELSON)
Serial No.: 08/480,461) Group Art Unit: 3733
Filed: June 7, 1995) Examiner: M. Brown

For: INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE SURGICAL
CORRECTION OF HUMAN THORACIC AND
LUMBAR SPINAL DISEASE FROM THE
LATERAL ASPECT OF THE SPINE
(AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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00000004 This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the
Office Action dated February 17, 1999, an unnumbered paper. Applicant elects Group
II: claims 95-139 for prosecution on the merits. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.129(b),
Applicant further elects Group I: claims 90 and 140.

Submitted with this response is the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(s) for the
additional group elected.

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Respectfully submitted,

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